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ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEGALISATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS
IN THE "COUNTRYSIDE" (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

No: 536

26 June 44

To VIKTOR[i].

In reply to no. 2727[a].

1. "OLIVER"[ii] has been legalised here as a refugee of the CONSTRUCTION [STROITEL'STVO][iii], has papers in the name of Antonio GOMEZ DEANS, [and] he is living at the address: MEXICO CITY, Orizaba 166-12. According to his documents he is a bachelor. He works together with "REMBRANDT"[iv] in an artist's studio on decorating shop windows.

2. OLIVER's wife, [O% since she is being got] clandestinely across the West Coast of the COUNTRY[STRANA][v] and then across the frontier into the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa][vi] really has no need of any particular documents for proceeding [O% thence] clandestinely for a few days across the COUNTRY[b] to the frontier. Moreover, the manufacture of such documents clearly presents great difficulties. Therefore I think it is sufficient [O% in this case to supply] her with a COUNTRYSIDE birth certificate on the basis of the specimens which we sent you by the last mail. [3 groups unrecovered] frontier of the COUNTRYSIDE. It would be desirable that [29 groups unrecovered]

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If by the time of her arrival on the West Coast I can manage to visit "ZAPATA[SAPATA]" [vii] and [B] come to an agreement with him, then the question of getting her across the frontier will be considerably simplified. For this crossing, as also for all subsequent ones, it is extremely important for me to have direct communications with MAKSIM [viii] about which I have already asked you twice. The legalisation of ELSA [EL'ZA] [ix] in the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYA] [17 groups unrecoverable] [c] family of old Spanish emigré residents (natives of ASTURIAS). In childhood she was taken to SPAIN, from which she returned after the events. Having been born in the COUNTRYSIDE, according to the law she retains her citizenship, therefore it was not necessary for her, given that she has a birth certificate, to register and go to the trouble of obtaining the right to residence. This certificate will be sufficient in order to [13 groups unrecoverable] by you a certificate or [O] organise a new one locally. In order to confirm that she has been in SPAIN you will send me by post a Spanish passport manufactured for her or a foreigner's residence permit such as used to be issued in SPAIN, which must contain a note to the effect that she was born in the COUNTRYSIDE. If it is the passport, then it should be dated immediately before the downfall of the CONSTRUCTION.

No. 238

YURLJ [x]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] Presumably still the cover-name.
[c] There is slight evidence that the next words are "is not".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii] OLIVER : Antonio GOMEZ DEANS.
[iii] CONSTRUCTION : Spanish Republican Government.
[iv] REMERANDT : José SANCHA PADROS.
[v] COUNTRY : United States of AMERICA.
[vi] COUNTRYSIDE: MEXICO.
[vii] ZAPATA : Brig. Gen. Roberto CALVO RAMIREZ.
[viii] MAKSIM : Probably Vasilij Mikhaïlovich ZUBILIN.
[ix] ELSA : Unidentified cover-name.
[x] YURLJ : Lev A. TARASOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in MEXICO.

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